

ANNUAL REPORT AND ACCOUNT

OF THE

ECCLESIASTICAL COMMISSIONERS FOR IRELAND,

for the Year ended the 1st day of August 1866.

TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE

MOST NOBLE JAMES MARQUIS OF ABERCORN, LORD LIEUTENANT GENERAL
AND GENERAL GOVERNOR OF IRELAND, &c. &c. &c.

WE, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for Ireland, whose hands and corporate seal are herewith annexed, beg leave, in pursuance of the provisions of the Act 3 & 4 Will. 4, c. 37, to submit to your Excellency the Report of the proceedings of the Commissioners for the year which ended the 1st of August 1866, and an account of their receipts and disbursements during the same period, distinguishing the specific sources from which all moneys have been derived, and the specific purposes to which they have been applied; also, an account of their receipts and disbursements in relation to Primate Boulter's and Primate Robinson's Funds.

The sum appropriated at the usual annual special meeting of the Board in November 1865, for the several Church Works of this year, amounted to 48,124*l.* 10*s.* 4*d.*; of this sum, 2,112*l.* 9*s.* 3*d.* was set apart towards the completion of 12 Churches undertaken in former years, and 12,700*l.* towards erecting 14 Parish and District Parochial Churches, 1,475*l.* 1*s.* 1*d.* to complete the amounts required for the enlargement of 12 Churches already partially provided for, and 6,075*l.* towards the enlargement of 15 other Churches, and the residue, amounting to 23,762*l.*, was appropriated to the repairs of Churches, and for fencing Churchyards, including the expenses connected with carrying out these several works.

The 14 Parish and District Parochial Churches, for the building of which grants were made, are,—

Newtown Hamilton	-	-	-	-	} in the Diocese of Armagh.
Dunmoyle	-	-	-	-	
Ardstraw	-	-	-	-	} in the Diocese of Derry.
Grey Abbey	-	-	-	-	
St. Thomas, Belfast	-	-	-	-	} in the Diocese of Connor.
St. James's Belfast	-	-	-	-	
Gilford	-	-	-	-	} in the Diocese of Down.
Holmpatrick	-	-	-	-	
Aghavoe	-	-	-	-	} in the Diocese of Ossory.
	-	-	-	-	

Baltinglass	-	-	-	in the Diocese of Leighlin.
Templebready	-	-	-	} in the Diocese of Cork.
St. Finbarr	-	-	-	
Donanoughta	-	-	-	in the Diocese of Clonfert.
The Cathedral and Parochial	-	-	-	} in the Diocese of Tuam.
Church of Tuam	-	-	-	

The 15 Churches, for the enlargement of which grants have been made, are—

Donaghmore, C. E.	-	-	-	} in the Diocese of Armagh.
St. Mark's, Armagh	-	-	-	
Moy	-	-	-	} in the Diocese of Down.
Drumbeg	-	-	-	
Ballymoney	-	-	-	} in the Diocese of Connor.
Coleraine	-	-	-	
Magheradroll	-	-	-	} in the Diocese of Dromore.
Magherahamlet	-	-	-	
Bailieboro'	-	-	-	in the Diocese of Kilmora.
Inch	-	-	-	} in the Diocese of Dublin.
Rathmichael	-	-	-	
Coolbanagher	-	-	-	in the Diocese of Kildare.
Kilteneil	-	-	-	} in the Diocese of Ferns.
Kiltegan	-	-	-	
Knockaney	-	-	-	in the Diocese of Emly.

In the sum of 12,700 *l.* above-mentioned is included 1,100 *l.*, granted in the previous year towards the erection of a District Parochial Church, which is now included in this Report, inasmuch as the grants made in the previous year was afterwards rescinded, the conditions on which same was then made not having been complied with within the period prescribed by the Board; and in the sum of 6,075 *l.* is included 1,175 *l.*, granted in the previous year towards the enlargement of three of the Churches, which are also included in this Report, inasmuch as the grants then made were afterwards rescinded for a like reason.

The Churches of—

Moyglare	-	-	-	in the Diocese of Meath.
Drummalong	-	-	-	} in the Diocese of Derry.
Urney	-	-	-	
Castlekirke	-	-	-	in the Diocese of Tuam.
Clontarf	-	-	-	} in the Diocese of Dublin.
Howth	-	-	-	
Inniskinney	-	-	-	} in the Diocese of Cork.
Killanully	-	-	-	
Little Island	-	-	-	} in the Diocese of Ardferd
Cahir	-	-	-	

the

the rebuilding of which was provided for in former years have been completed; and the following are in progress, viz :

Ballyclog	-	-	-	-	} in the Diocese of Armagh.
Ballyeglish	-	-	-	-	
Jonesborough	-	-	-	-	
Woodschapel	-	-	-	-	
Clabby	-	-	-	-	} in the Diocese of Clogher.
Garvery	-	-	-	-	
Muckross	-	-	-	-	
Dunhoyme	-	-	-	-	
Clooney	-	-	-	-	} in the Diocese of Derry.
Colmore	-	-	-	-	
Killany	-	-	-	-	in the Diocese of Down.
Jordanstown	-	-	-	-	} in the Diocese of Connor.
Rasharkin	-	-	-	-	
Killyclogher	-	-	-	-	in the Diocese of Kilmore.
Balla	-	-	-	-	in the Diocese of Tasm.
St. Andrew's	-	-	-	-	} in the Diocese of Dublin.
St. Bartholomew's	-	-	-	-	
Miltown	-	-	-	-	
Leighmoney	-	-	-	-	in the Diocese of Cork.
Gurrane Kennefeck	-	-	-	-	in the Diocese of Cloyne.
Kilfergus	-	-	-	-	in the Diocese of Limerick.

Grants to the amount of 572*l.* 18*s.* 8*d.* have been made towards building, repairing, and providing Licensed Houses of Worship in the following Parishes, viz.:

Innisbeagle	-	-	-	-	in the Diocese of Killalla.
Connoree	-	-	-	-	} in the Diocese of Dublin.
Knockrath	-	-	-	-	
Dunquin	-	-	-	-	} in the Diocese of Ardferd.
Killemlagh	-	-	-	-	

And a sum of 380*l.* 1*s.* 5*d.* has been granted for completing the works in 18 of the cases of this class mentioned in former years' Reports.

The subscriptions from private sources received within the year, in aid of building, rebuilding, enlarging, and improvement of Churches and Licensed Houses of Worship, have amounted to the sum of 12,722*l.* 2*s.* 6*d.*

The Commissioners have, during the year, out of the Perpetuity Purchase Fund, granted loans on mortgage to the amount of 8,545*l.* 12*s.* 0*d.*, for building, improving, and repairing Glebe Houses in the following cases :

Mounaghan	-	-	-	-	} in the Diocese of Clogher.
Ematris	-	-	-	-	
Aughnamullen	-	-	-	-	
Drumree	-	-	-	-	
Kilheggan	-	-	-	-	} in the Diocese of Meath.
Kilbixy	-	-	-	-	
Clonmacnoise	-	-	-	-	

Balteagh	-	-	-	-	in the Diocese of Derry.
Killaghtee	-	-	-	-	in the Diocese of Raphoe.
Ballymoney	-	-	-	-	in the Diocese of Connor.
Tibohine	-	-	-	-	in the Diocese of Elphin.
Annadown	-	-	-	-	in the Diocese of Tuam.
Dunlavin	-	-	-	-	} in the Diocese of Dublin.
Portmarnock	-	-	-	-	
Coolbansgher	-	-	-	-	in the Diocese of Kildare.
Attansa	-	-	-	-	} in the Diocese of Ossory.
Polroane	-	-	-	-	
St. Mary, Eaniscorthy	-	-	-	-	in the Diocese of Ferns.
Ullard	-	-	-	-	in the Diocese of Leighlin.
Drumkeen	-	-	-	-	} in the Diocese of Emdy.
Galbally	-	-	-	-	
Killanully	-	-	-	-	in the Diocese of Cork.
Castledyons	-	-	-	-	} in the Diocese of Cloyne.
Marshallstown	-	-	-	-	
Mogeely	-	-	-	-	
Clonlea	-	-	-	-	in the Diocese of Killaloe.
Croom	-	-	-	-	in the Diocese of Limerick.

and a sum of 9,474 *l.* 18 *s.* 11 *d.* has been paid on foot of these loans, and of those previously granted.

By the half-yearly returns of promotions, it appears that appointments have been made within the year to 106 Benefices, consisting of 5 dignities, 17 prebends, and 84 parochial benefices; of these 20 appear to be subject to ecclesiastical tax.

With reference to the vacancies which took place in the Prebend of Kilquane, in the Diocese of Clonfert, and in the Treasurership of Ross, in the Diocese of Ross, neither of them having care of souls within the meaning of the statute, the Commissioners recommended the appointment to them to be suspended, with which recommendations your Excellency and the Privy Council were pleased to comply.

The Vicarage of Garfinagh, in the Diocese of Ardferf, in which Divine Service had not been celebrated within the three years next preceding the 1st February, 1833, having become vacant, the Commissioners have suspended the appointment of a clerk thereto, and have assigned a salary of 20 *l.* per annum to a neighbouring clergyman for discharging the occasional duties of the Parish of Garfinagh.

Thirty applications for the purchase of Perpetuities have been received, and the sum realised from this source within the year has amounted to 2,853 *l.* 6 *s.* 2 *d.*; and, for the liquidation of mortgages granted for perpetuity purchases effected in former years, a sum of 102 *l.* 13 *s.* 5 *d.* has been paid, and for instalments in repayment of Mortgage Loans under the 23 & 24 Vict. c. 150, 685 *l.* 15 *s.* 9 *d.*

The following sums have been invested in Government Securities: viz., 2,707 *l.* 2 *s.* 1 *d.* to the credit of the Insurance Fund, and, 1,548 *l.* to the credit of Primate Boulter's Fund.

The

The annual account of the Trust Fund arising under Bishop Gore's will, from the impropriate tithes of Cahir Parish, in the Diocese of Lismore, has been furnished by the Commissioners to the Bishop of Cashel, Waterford, and Lismore, pursuant to the direction of the Court of Chancery.

All which is submitted to your Excellency's consideration.

(signed) M. G. ARMAGH.
 RICH^d. C. DUBLIN.
 A. BREWSTER, C.
 SAMUEL MEATH.
 J. T. OSSORY AND FERNS.
 WILLIAM DERRY.
 JAMES WHITESIDE, C. J.
 BENJⁿ. LEE GUINNESS.
 ARTHUR EDWARD GAYER.
 W^m. CHA^s. QUIN.



SEAL.

(signed) *Robt. F. Franks,*
 Secretary.

Board Room,
 24, Upper Merrion-street.

(A True Copy.)

Robt. F. Franks,

BY THE ECCLESIASTICAL

AN ACCOUNT of their RECEIPTS and DISBURSEMENTS for One Year, ending the 1st
been derived, and showing the Total Amount derived from each Source,

RECEIPTS.		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Balance in Bank of Ireland, 1st August 1865, General Fund	- - -	-	-	-	14,749	12	6
Ditto - - ditto - - Perpetuity Purchase Fund	- - -	-	-	-	1,166	18	7
Private subscriptions for building, enlarging, and altering churches	- - -	-	-	-	13,794	6	10
IN RESPECT OF INCOME.							
From See Estates	- - - - -	63,673	8	7			
- Suspended benefices, dignities, and disappropriated tithes	- - -	19,035	16	7			
- Charge on See of Derry	- - - - -	5,861	2	7			
- Ditto on See of Armagh	- - - - -	9,547	-	8			
- Tax on Bishoprics and Benefices	- - - - -	15,769	4	4			
- Globe-house Loan Instalments	- - - - -	2,070	14	9			
- Interest on Government Securities standing to the credit of the General Fund (principal for the most part under engagement)	- - -	5,198	7	4			
- Ditto - - - ditto - - - standing to the credit of the Perpetuity Purchase Fund	- - - - -	5,538	9	8			
- Ditto on moneys invested in Government Securities for repairs of Trustee Chapels of Ease	- - - - -	37	5	8			
- Ditto on moneys invested for Endowment Fund	- - - - -	183	15	8			
- Ditto on Insurance Fund	- - - - -	577	2	1			
- Ditto on Perpetuity Mortgages	- - - - -	1,241	7	10			
- Income Tax refunded by Commissioners of Inland Revenue	- - -	5,046	0	9			
- Contributions from Economy Funds of Cathedrals Churches	- - -	28	8	4			
- Bequest for keeping Donnanen Church in repair	- - - - -	7	5	2			
- Interest on Globe House Mortgage Loans, under Act 23 & 24 Vict. c. 160	- - -	1,905	3	11			
- Miscellaneous	- - - - -	259	6	2			
					124,281	2	6
IN RESPECT OF CAPITAL.							
From Sales of Perpetuities	- - - - -	2,055	19	7			
- Sales of 3 per Cent. Stock, General Fund	- - - - -	15,584	7	10			
- Instalments in repayment of Advances on account of Mortgage Loans, under Act 23 & 24 Vict. c. 160	- - - - -	685	15	9			
					18,236	3	2
					175,187	4	8
Balance, Perpetuity Fund, 31 July 1866	- - - - -	-	-	-	4,892	5	8
					£.	177,869	10 -
Dr. PRIMATE BOULTER'S AND PRIMATE ROBINSON'S FUNDS							
					£.	s.	d.
To Balance in Primate Boulter's Fund, 31st July 1865	- - - - -				2,613	10	10
- Amounts received from Primate Boulter's Fund	- - - - -				6,755	18	4
					£.	9,368	9 2

COMMISSIONERS FOR IRELAND:

ing of August 1866; distinguishing the specific Sources from which all Moneys have
and the specific Purposes to which the Receipts have been applied.

DISBURSEMENTS.

IN RESPECT OF INCOME.

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
By Building Churches - - - - -	38,104	19	10						
- Enlarging ditto - - - - -	11,005	13	6						
- Repairs - ditto - - - - -	26,681	13	7						
- Extraordinary repairs of ditto - - - - -	453	17	11						
				71,211	4	9			
- Expenses for celebration of Divine Service - - - - -	7,260	12	3						
- Clergy and Sextons' Salaries - - - - -	24,545	3	11						
- Organists, Organ Blowers, and Tuning Organs - - - - -	1,603	6	-						
- Fuel used in Churches - - - - -	3,263	7	-						
				37,672	3	7			
- Stipends to Dublin Curates, under 3 & 4 Will, 4, c. 37 - - - - -	2,161	8	7						
- Dues to Vicars Choral and Curates of suspended Benefices - - - - -	4,889	3	0						
- Dues to Incumbents of Kill and Tullow - - - - -	196	13	4						
- Dues in augmentation of small Benefices - - - - -	6,919	11	3						
- Salaries to Diocesan Schoolmasters - - - - -	236	1	1						
				13,635	17	9			
- Ministers' Money - - - - -	-	-	-	13,675	10	5			
- Payments on account of Insurance Fund - - - - -	-	-	-	2,707	3	1			
- Endowment Fund, paid Incumbents of Donlwy, Jonesborough, and Country Churches - - - - -	-	-	-	152	15	2			
- Superannuation Account - - - - -	-	-	-	336	15	3			
- Quit and Crown rents - - - - -	-	-	-	55	1	0			
- Salaries to Commissioners, Secretary, Treasurer, and Clerks - - - - -	-	-	-	7,103	2	10			
- Rentcharges, Taxes, and other Expenses connected with manor and other lands - - - - -	-	-	-	370	9	8			
- Salaries to Solicitor and Law Clerks, and other Disbursements - - - - -	-	-	-	701	13	4			
- Income Tax deducted from Salaries - - - - -	147	13	3						
- Dues paid direct for small properties - - - - -	10	1	10						
- Postage - - - - -	330	10	-						
- Advertising for Proposals for Church works, &c. - - - - -	168	10	-						
- Stationery and Printing - - - - -	345	15	4						
- Survey and Valuation of Lands - - - - -	43	7	-						
- Bells, Candles, Superannuation Clerks, and other Incidents - - - - -	1,093	1	7						
				1,994	4	11			
- Rolling Certificates - - - - -	-	-	-	37	5	3			
							147,194	11	11
IN RESPECT OF CAPITAL.									
- Advances on Mortgages on Glebe Houses from Perpetuity Purchase Fund, 23 & 24 Vict. c. 150 - - - - -	-	-	-	9,474	13	11			
- Registering and Enrolling Deeds - - - - -	-	-	-	1	-	6			
							9,475	13	5
							156,670	11	4
Balance in General Fund, 31st July 1866 - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	31,156	18	5
							£.	177,859	10 -

PRIMATE BOULTER'S AND PRIMATE ROBINSON'S FUNDS.

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	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
By Stipends in Augmentation of small Benefices - - - - -	5,244	6	7			
- Purchase of 1,790 l. 10 s. Stock - - - - -	1,548	-	-			
- Amount of Rent of Clericality Rent-charge - - - - -	90	13	6			
				6,882	5	-
- Balance in Primate Boulter's Fund, 31st July 1866 - - - - -	-	-	-	2,330	4	9
				£.	9,212	9 2

(signed) Gen. Leffroy,
Treasurer.

ECCLESIASTICAL COMMISSION
(IRELAND).

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